

# MICHIGAN AVE. SUM-IT-UP

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WED. MAY 7

Cost 10¢

## The April Dance

The dance was held April 11 from 7:30 until 10:30 in the gym. Tickets were 50¢ if you bought them during lunch hour and 75¢ at the door. It turned out to be a good dance. A lot of people were there and they seemed to be having a lot of fun.

A dance contest was held. First place went to April Abnet and Brad Rhodes, second place went to Michelle Crane and Paul Warren and third place to Scott Warren and Holly Carpenter.

John Rice and Frank Stiglich were on the set-up committee. Mark Hoser, David Rivette, Mike Beebe, Cindy DeHaan, Lisa Lallinger, Frank Siglich, and Peggy Friedman sold tickets. Mike Bain, John Thayer, Kerry Melson and Darryl Underwood were on tape and record committee. Frank Stiglich, Mike Beebe, Scott Curtis, Michelle Crane, Julie Murch, Lynn Peters, Calise Kendall and Noriene Disbrow were on the refreshment committee. Mr. Pefley, Mr. Cassell, Miss Lundquist, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Kovach, Mr. Ruesink and Mr. Martin were chaperones. Ron Gipson, Bob Klimach and Tim Burnett were on coat check.

The refreshments were pop, potato chops, and candybars. You could get one serving for a ticket and if you wanted, you could buy extras.

We would like to thank all the people on the committees, the chaperones, the people who brought in records, people who tended the stereo and Mr. Brill for allowing us to have this dance.

Most people are looking forward to the last dance which will be held in May. See you there.

Marcia Gentry & Noriene Disbrow

## "The Ugly Duckling"

"The Ugly Duckling" was presented in the auditorium, April 18. The play was performed by students from Ms. Ruggles' first and third hour students. The king in the play was played by Scott Teter, the queen by Nora Carsten, the prince by Steve LaRue, the princess by Jennifer Shugars, the prince's attendant by Keith Caldwell, the princess's maid by Flop Barker, and the chancellor, by Steve Spiech. The stagehands were John Olsen, Kathy Carlson, John Rice and Denise Albar. Thanks also goes to St. Mary's for the loan of the flats and some costume help and to Mr. Parsons, who also helped with the play.

by Steve LaRue

## JONATHON - April 8

The Jonathon Livingston Seagull musical was fantastic. The cast did a good job and did a lot of hard work. The singing parts were very good with the program. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Baker did a good job directing. Congrats!

by Steve Makowski

## THE TALENT SHOW- April 8

Tony Terry won first place singing an original song in the talent show. Second place went to Linda Preston, and third place to Chris McMachen. Also participating was John Thayer who won Entertainer of the Year award acting as Elton John. Other acts in the show were done by Paul Warren, Michelle Crane, Scott Teter, Linda Baker, Patty Thayer, Gay and Andrea Burchard, Cathy Dupuis, Beth Stackhouse, Paula Sampson, Syndy Bessy, Tara Moore & Sheila Carndall. by Dave Rivette

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Students:

There is a little too much rough-housing going on around the play ground. To help stop this rough-housing, there should be captains or leaders of a team. The captains then should divide the students who are interested in playing the game into two equal groups. There should also be fair rules on the game and when playing, watch out for by-standers.

Looking Ahead- S. . Koziol  
Students:

Since we didn't get student Council off the ground until late September this year and since if we had we could have had more activities this year, I think it is a good idea to have the elections around the middle or even the beginning of September. Then that will give us lots of time to get things going and maybe more parties, more dances, and maybe even bowling trips. So I think that if we get student council rolling a little earlier next year, we can have an enjoyable 1975-76.

D. Nagy  
Girls' activities - Students:

I had a recent interview with Mr. Brill and it was determined that there will be a girls' track and field day yet. Mr. Brill said that he didn't know if it would be held with the boys or not. The letters to the editor that we've been getting have been mostly about the girls' rights to athletic events. Mr. Brill told me that he tries to give the students (boys and girls) as many activities as is financially possible. He also said that the girls have been getting activities such as bowling, gymnastics and other intermurals. He explained why the girls have not had cheerleading. Most of all, the reason is, not enough girls can be cheerleaders, which puts a lot of pressure on "making" cheerleading and more pressure on the individual. Hoping this clarifies things a bit...

Dear Editor,

S. LaRue

I would like to complain about two teachers (who will remain nameless) who eat candy and chew gum in class. Not only is it annoying, but it is very rude. They keep a drawer full of candy which they eat in front of you. But, when you are eating some gum or candy, they make you spit it out right away. While giving a report, one day, this teacher sat chomping on some gum like a "billy goat" and blew bubbles the whole time. It was horrid-sounding and looking. Doesn't it look adults especially teachers would have the manners not to do things like that?

Dear Editor,

I think that we should have more dress-up days. We need more of a change from regular school clothes. The dress-up days should be a little different from the present ones.

Judy Nondorf

LOOK FREE

Mice- two males, come with cage  
Feed and running wheel and paper  
if wanted. Please check with  
Greg Bryan. One is white and one  
is black.

JOKE

Did you hear about the lady who  
went into a restaurant& ordered  
porkchops? When the waiter asked  
which way she wanted them, she  
said lean. He asked "yes ma'am  
which way?"

A poem  
War is a heavy steel-gray mantle of  
clouds,  
Masking the golden sun rays of peace.  
And when war rages fiercely,  
You can be sure,  
That after the storm, the sun will  
shine bright,  
Over the blood-stained land.

by Linda Krawjewski



## Spotlight on Faculty

Who? John Martin  
What do you teach? social studies  
Married yes  
Children? - one- 10 month-old boy, Bryan  
Any pets? none  
Favorite sports? all sports  
Favorite animals? friendly ones  
Hobbies? participating in physical activities  
Likes? good people and the 8th gr. basketball team  
Dislikes? immature people  
First ambition? Ambassador to San Clemente  
What kind of degree? B.A. social studies and p.e.  
If nay occupation before teaching? Worked in the lumber yard on the Yarra River  
How long have you taught? 2 years  
Which grade do you like best? 7th  
Opinion of school? Two-story, red brick building with nice people inside.

## SPRING

Spring brings cheer  
People don't fear,  
The dreadful things  
Taht winter brings.  
Everybody's singing  
All the bells are ringing,  
Children laugh  
To see a baby calf.  
Winter's gone.  
Now it's a happy song.

by April Bryan

TIDBIT - please clip out and  
return to Ms. Ruggles, Rm. 207

## YOUR OPINION

1. What do you like about the newspaper you are reading?
2. What would like to see in the paper?
3. Any commenst you might like to make....  
Please include your name  
name-----  
grade level -----

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## TV SHOWS

This week the Roving Reporters, Noriene Disbrow, Carl Lamb, Ron Gipson and Bob Klimach asked students what their favorite TV show was and why?

Calise Kendall likes "The Jeffersons" because she thinks it's really a funny show.

Betty Burmester and Sharon Maris both like "We'll get By". Betty feels that it keeps up with action.

Sharon likes it because she thinks it's modern and prretty cool.

Sharon asked his favorit show, Mr. Spender syas "I read books"

Mr. Spender likes cartoons. Laur

Wille likes the "Patridge Family" because she likes their singing.

"Mash" is the favorite of Mrs. Baker

because the humor is different from the humor on other tv shows.

Mr. Brill 's favorite shows are all the sports events, like football, baseball etc. because its exciting to watch.

Lori Jackson likes "Tony Orlando and Dawn" because she likes the singing and dancing.

Stan Koziol enjoys "The Waltons" because he thinks it is a happy family.

April Bryan 's favorite is "Sunshine" because o f the wird things that happen to happen.

Donna Hunter likes "Sunshine" too because she liked the movie.

Katherine Kleinshmidt says she likes "Happy Days" because it takes place in the fiftties. Marcia

Gentry likes "Mash" because "I adore Alan Alda and get a kick out of the show"

Debbie Long prefers "Police Woman" "It's got a lot of action."

John Olsen 's favorites "Good Times" because he likes j.j.

Scott Heighton says he likes the "Six Million dollar Man" because it could be so real.

Tom Lapham likes "Adam-12 and Bob Swanson likes "Mash" because he likes the part where they say "good night".

## ITEM- Note-

The Strand has new prices- if you haven't been there lately, it is now \$1.00 under 18 and \$1.75 over 18.



Student in the Spotlight- Rich Pacula, Jon Ghastin, Melanie Osment and Natalie Schonwald

In response to the question, what's your favorite pet? Rich said "fish", Jon-"dog", Melanie -"cats" and Natalie said "puppy dog". Their favorite sports? Jon replied "basketball", Melanie "tennis", Rich "tennis" and Natalie likes bowling best. Their favorite foods were varied. Jon said "pizza." Natalie likes steak. Rich prefers hamburgers, and Melanie likes "candy, candy, candy."

When asked what they thought they might like to do when they get out of school, they answered "nothing." Jon said he'd "rejoice." Rich would like to find a decent job. Melanie plans to get a suntan, swim and bicycle. Natalie wants to go to college. Some were thinking way ahead while the others were concentrating only on this year.

April Abnet, the reporter on this story, asked "what is the first thing you like about a girl or boy?" Nat replied "personality" and Jon agreed. Melanie said she liked the way they look, smile and their eyes. Rich was attracted by looks and personality. When asked what they thought of women's lib, Jon asked "it's ok" equal employment rights is a good idea." Rich thought it was "stupid." Natalie thought it was ok and Melanie liked parts of it but thought some parts were stupid. She think "we should stay feminin." When asked where they liked to go on dates, all four agreed- "to the movies."

### The Bermuda Triangle

by Scott Teter

The Bermuda Triangle has many names such as The Hoodoo Sea, Triangle of Death, Port of Missing and the Satan's Triangle. The Bermuda Triangle is a stretch of sea from Miami to the Azores and to the Barbadoes Islands and then back to Miami. This is one of the most inexplicable mysteries of our time.

This stretch of sea has been swallowing up ships and other craft for over a century and all without a trace. The triangle has engulfed over a hundred ships, and more important, over a thousand people.

One theory on the triangle comes from John Spencer who said "I am forced to conclude that the crafts are actually being taken away from our planet by UFOs for a variety of reasons." Another theory is that of the black holes. A black hole is where matter is condensed so that it turns invisible, but the gravitational pull is still there, pulling everything into it. Two flaws in this theory- all ships and crafts have not disappeared and it could have pulled the whole earth into it. (4)

Read Limbo of the Lost by John Spencer to learn more.

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